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October 25, 2026

Morning Worship Service

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November 1

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Maverick Grypp	Maverick Grypp
Lord's Supper Bread	Eddie Taylor	Eddie Taylor
Cup	John Camp	Tom Bond
Scripture Reading	Aron Smith	Aron Smith
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

Evening Worship Service

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Song Fest	Jeff/Ralph
Lord's Supper	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
God's Message	Song Fest	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

SERMON NOTES
WHY DOES GOD GET SO ANGRY?
Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 1:12-18

Greed, John 2:13-16
Hypocrisy, Mark 3:1-6
Apathy, Mark 10:13-16

The road to hell is paved with good intentions, but the highway to heaven is paved with holy purpose, keep walking by faith on the straight & narrow Way.
Matthew 7:13

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- ❖ **Dwayne DeBoer** needs a ride each week to morning Bible study and Service, as well as the evening Service. For more information, please let **Jim, Tom or Ralph**.
- ❖ If you have someone that needs a card of encouragement, please let **Cheryl** know. She will need the full name and address.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Prayers for safe travels for our **Winter members** who will soon be traveling back to Arizona.
- ❖ **Teena** needs our prayers; she is in the hospital with a bowel blockage as well as other medical issues.
- ❖ **DeeDee's sister Vicenta** had surgery Thursday to remove a large kidney stone, scar tissue and stent removal. Keep **Vicenta and family** in prayer.
- ❖ **Zach & Madonna** ask for prayers for friends **Tristin & Kaley** for an emergency C-Section, **Baby Emma** is a preemie and in the NICU.
- ❖ Continue to keep **Leslee Ahrens** in prayer, for her Addison's disease and other health issues preventing her from worshipping with us in person.
- ❖ **Keep the following members in your prayers for ongoing issues:**

Jay, Anthony, Mark Pitts, Mair Wealand and her sister Debra, Bonnie Griffin, Dwayne, , Susan Walker Pope, Peg Smith, Ellie Evans, Norma Jean, Sharon Willison, Deon's daughter in law, Caitlyn and niece, Carissa, Paul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer.

**Gold Canyon
Church of Christ**

Welcome to Gold Canyon Church of Christ!

**We are so glad you have chosen to
worship with us today.**

Mission Statement:

Be a loving Christ-centered family, living for God, united in Spirit. We are committed to lighting the world by boldly preaching and teaching His Word in love, as revealed by Scripture only authority, the Bible.

Schedule of Services

**9am Sunday – Bible Class
(this service is live streamed)**

**10am Sunday- Worship Service
(this service is live streamed)**

5pm Sunday – Worship Service/Bible Study

**ELDERS - Jim Boal, Tom Bond,
and Ralph Ycedo
Minister - Jeff Wealand**

TIDBITS FOR THOUGHT

RIGHTEOUS ANGER

John 2:15-16 “So He made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; He scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves, He said, ‘Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father’s house into a market.’”

While Jesus was physically walking and talking on this earth, He was the perfect example of righteousness and goodness. Any good Thesaurus will list numerous synonyms for righteous or righteousness, such as good, virtuous, upright, upstanding, decent, ethical, principled, moral, high-minded, law-abiding, honest, honorable, blameless, noble, angelic and pure.... each and every one a beautiful description of Jesus. Yet as gentle and kind as Jesus was, He was also capable of anger..... a righteous anger. And from that righteous anger came direct and decisive action.

Jesus was not shy about expressing His anger about the desecration of the temple by money grubbing thieves and charlatans. He was not shy at expressing His anger and disgust with the actions of the religious elite as they marginalized the poor, the sick and aliens among them. He was not shy about exposing the moral hypocrisy of the rich and privileged.

If He was still walking among us, the Jesus I know would not sit quietly while bigotry runs rampant and affects millions of the most vulnerable among us. The Jesus I know would be willing to call out hypocrisy and phoniness wherever it is visible. The Jesus I know would not apologize for His passion for the poor and the hungry. The Jesus I know would not dismiss the humanity of those who disagree with Him. The Jesus I know preaches inclusion not separation. The Jesus I know was only concerned with truth, not flattery, spin or lies. In our messed-up world of today there are many who carry the name Christian who do not act like or resemble Jesus in any sense at all. Unfortunately, many of them are very visible in business, government and even the church. Since Jesus is not physically present among us, maybe it is past time for concerned Christians to rise up in righteous anger, just as He did, and confront those who make a mockery of the

love for which He died. Maybe it is past time for righteous anger to call out and silence words of bigotry, wherever and whenever they are verbalized. Maybe it is past time for righteous anger to step in between the bullies and their victims. Maybe it is past time for righteous anger to specifically target those who spew hate and separation. Maybe it is past time to insist on absolute truth from our leaders and wanna-be leaders, not lies, disinformation and conspiracy theories.

Martin Luther King, Jr once noted, “There comes a time when silence is betrayal.” Jesus was never silent in the face of evil! Maybe it is past time for each of us to use our voices or whatever means we have at our disposal and direct our righteous anger at the pretenders and the predators and the liars just as HE DID!

Think about it!

Aron Smith

Neighborhood Outreach Program

If you are interested in joining the Hands of Kindness team, e-mail Aron at aronandpeg@aol.com